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REDCLIFF FOUNDERS WIN SUIT INVOLVING NEARLY \$750,000

**Stoner, Lockwood and Wheeler Given
Judgement in one of Biggest Cases
Tried In Alberta Recently -- Case
Heard Before Justice Simmons**

The big law suit in which Dr. C. H. Kohler was suing the Stoner, Lockwood & Wheeler Company of this town for a sum of money aggregating approximately \$750,000, was brought to a close in Calgary last Tuesday before Justice Simmons. By the decision given by Justice Simmons Dr. Kohler loses his suit entirely and will be obliged to pay the costs, though he is given an opportunity for an appeal if he desires.

This case is one which has been hanging fire for over a year and a half, and it is one which the people of Redcliff have been greatly interested, as the defendants are among our leading citizens and are the men who, by their energy and faith in the town, have been responsible for its phenomenal growth and development. The finding of this case is, therefore, the source of great rejoicing in town, and the people look upon it as the beginning of the return to the old time activities which in the past have been characteristic of these men.

The case was one of the largest to come before the Alberta courts in recent years, and its result has aroused considerable interest throughout the province.

The story of the affair leading up to this suit starts with the birth of Redcliff. Dr. Stoner, together with Mr. Lockwood, was the first to realize the opportunities of a manufacturing town in the gas belt. They chose the present site of Redcliff and started the promotion of a model town, with the purpose of securing as many factories as could come here and take advantage of the cheap power. Later Mr. Wheeler became associated with them, and subsequently Dr. Kohler and his associates of Minneapolis.

For three years the town had hard sledding indeed, for there was little money, no economy, and it was only by the perseverance and thorough knowledge of the final purpose and aim of the town that it was kept alive.

It was at this stage that Dr. Kohler and his Minneapolis associates sold out to Stoner, Lockwood & Wheeler, as they eventually thought the town never would amount to anything. Shortly after the sale, however, the change came. The new owners worked night and day and were successful in inducing several substantial industries to locate here. Property increased in value as a result, and real estate sold like hot cakes. The new company made money and put it back into the town again in the shape of additional industries. Things now began to look very promising for Redcliff becoming the greatest manufacturing centre in Alberta. With this favorable outlook Dr. Kohler and some of his Minneapolis associates began to regret their bargain and evidently wanted to reap the benefit of the thrift and energy of the new company.

When the activity developed Dr. Kohler alleged that the other partners had not fairly represented the value of the stock. He declared it was worth \$1,000 per share more than he received. He accordingly sued on this basis with a few incidents for salary he claimed was coming from him as president of the company.

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**Hard to Get Help
For Road Work**

John Bishop and Harry Johnston were in town on Wednesday making a tour of inspection over the government road in this district. It is Mr. Bishop's intention to have the trunk road between here and Bow graded up and put in good shape for hauling this year's crop. It is also his intention to fix up the main road and the approaches to it. Mr. Bishop informs the Review that he is expecting some difficulty now in getting men and teams to do the necessary work, as farmers are too busy preparing for the harvest. Although this is interfering somewhat with the contemplated work, Mr. Bishop says it is a good sign and augurs well for the future prosperity of the district. It is quite a change from last fall when farmers were complaining about not getting enough road work to do.

**U. F. A. Form a
Co-Operative Union**

A co-operative union of the Farmers local U. F. A. unions of the district of Medicine Hat, will be incorporated. It will be known as the Medicine Hat and District Co-Operative Society. This was decided at a big meeting held in the Medicine Hat city hall last Saturday. The initiative in the matter was taken by Dunmore union who took hold of the matter of getting the representatives of the unions together.

Application will be made for incorporation immediately under the Co-Operative Societies Act and as soon as the articles of incorporation are ready and granted there will be a general meeting called and the organization of the union will be completed.

Co-operative buying and selling will be started on a small scale, feeling their way, as it were, and will then develop.

**English Women Form
War Economy League**

The women of England have initiated a Women's War Economy League, formed with the object of helping the government in the present crisis by urging women of the country to pledge themselves to certain definite restrictions of their expenditure during the war. The women feel assured that those who have not scrupled to send their dearest to fight, will be ready to save every penny to cross their fighting with success. Some of the pledges are to reduce, necessary expenditures and limit luxuries, to buy new fashions, to avoid the use of motors, to give up entertaining and not to employ men servants unless they are used for service at the front.

President Wilson has called in the neighbors to discuss what is to be done with Mexico. It will send the wisdom of them all to solve the difficult.

Redcliff Merchant Removed by Death

After a lingering illness extending over the past few years, William Wain, a prosperous and popular merchant of this town, passed away at his home on Third street. Deceased had been suffering from throat trouble and although he had consulted some of the best physicians on this continent, nothing could be done to relieve his suffering or cure the disease. About a month ago he suddenly became worse and gradually weakened until death relieved him of all earthly suffering.

Deceased was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1865, and when 10 years of age came to Canada with his parents. With them he settled in Grand Valley, Ont., and when a young man branched out in the mercantile business in that town. In 1910 he was married in the same place to Louise Hays, who with one son, Ernest H. still survives him.

He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and always took a keen interest in all branches of church work, more especially that of the Sunday school, when health permitted.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon and the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery, Medicine Hat, for interment.

To the widow and fatherless boy the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends goes out in this hour of bereavement.

Note: The above was written for our last issue but in some unaccountable way the copy got mixed up. We were not aware that it was not published as intended until our attention was drawn to the fact after the paper was in the hands of the printer.

**Forewarned for
Redcliff Boys
Great Success**

The forewarned given to the boys of Redcliff last Friday evening was a great success. The affair was held in the hall of the members of the Young Men's Club and the manner in which they carried it through was certainly a credit to them.

When all the soldiers had arrived in the hall, the leaders by the town band and visiting pipers, marched around the principal streets, arriving at the Soldiers' Club about 8:30. Here the hall was well filled with twelve people all anxious to pay their respects to the soldier boys. The next part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a musical program, liberally interspersed with addresses. The singers of the evening were Mr. Ed. L. Stone, Miss Shewen, Geo. White, T. Willis and H. Hamilton. The latter sang a song, the words of which he composed himself. All sang patriotic songs which were exceptionally well rendered and greatly pleased the audience. The speakers were Hens. Gordon, Gibson and Armstrong, and Messrs. Hays, Lavell and Stevens. Deputy Mayor Ireland opened the program and on behalf of the town bid the soldiers welcome and wished them God speed and a safe return to their homes where they were near and dear to them.

After a sociable hour was spent during which refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with a dance in which all took a hearty interest.

We are in receipt of the following letter which the soldiers have asked us to publish:

Editor Redcliff Review.

Dear Sir: Will you be good enough to let your columns be the medium through which we can thank the members of the Men's Club and others, present and absent, for instructions in which they entertained the officers and men of the 6th regiment at Redcliff on the 6th.

We feel that it is our duty and trust to extend those kind people the thanks and appreciation of us all. Although my pen will not write the sentiments that were in all our minds, nevertheless you will understand in a manner the sincere heartiness of every soldier who participated in the reception, supper and dance. It is such things as these that help to establish that feeling of brother camaraderie and makes us all glow with patriotic enthusiasm to think how kindly and graciously a man is when he does the hard. The thoughts of that night will linger in our memories and will be one of those events which will live long strongly in the happenings of our lives. I again thank you ladies and gentlemen and hope you will accept this humble offering. Will conclude with a thank of our company.

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An earnest desire, a stiff set knee, A crutch for the rest of life, who cares?

So long as you are the one flag fella and dare."

Yours in all sincerity,
A PRIVATE SOLDIER.

**Soldiers Entertained by the
Young Men's Club--Large
Turnout of Citizens and
Good Program Arranged**

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**Celebrate Their
Golden Wedding**

Philip H. Wedderburn, of this district, received an invitation last week to be present at the golden wedding of his parents. The celebration of this event will be held at their home in Johannesburg, Transvaal, on Sunday, August 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn, Sr. have two sons and four daughters, all of whom are still alive in Johannesburg. They were married in Commemoration Wesleyan church, Grahamstown, Cape of Good Hope, on August 15th, 1861.

Wedderburn family are the direct descendants of the British settlers who settled in the district of Albany in 1820, and it has always been their proud boast that there are none in the district who have greater devotion to the crown and the old flag than they. The aged couple are still hale and hearty, and Mr. Wedderburn is still in the business section of the same position which he has filled for the last 26 years.

Philip says he will very much like to spend the week end in Johannesburg and take part in the celebration festivities.

Red Cross Society Makes Good Shipment

The Red Cross Society here has been making exceedingly good progress since it started a few weeks ago. At the regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon the treasurer reported a balance of \$193.00. Of this amount \$100.00 was sent to headquarters to be used for the purchasing of surgical supplies and the balance will be used for acquiring materials to be made up into useful articles by the ladies of the society.

Already the Redcliff ladies have made up and sent forward the following articles: Twenty-four shirts, 4 pairs of T. bandages, 10 bedsheet bags, 10 abdominal belts, 8 hot water bag covers, 45 wash-dish cloths, 4 handkerchiefs, 2 pair socks and 46 pairs of socks.

The ladies are making more of these articles and expect to have a similar consignment ready for shipment in a few days.

The ladies are looking forward to a most successful campaign and are anxious when they expect every woman in town to contribute something in this line.

A Krupp gun, the largest and best complete cartridge by the British from the Germans, was taken to the exhibition in Toronto and will be the main war trophy feature of the Toronto exhibition. It weighs 15 tons without tender or mounting.

TWO COUNCILLORS RESIGN FROM BOARD AT LAST MEETING

**McLachlan and Hodge Have Joined
Colors and Retire From Council --
Nomination Day Set For Aug. 18th
To Fill the Vacancies**

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Those present were Mayor Ebert and Councilors Ireland, Devitt and Oates.

Representation was made to the city by the mechanics who are going across to England to help with the manufacture of war munitions asking that they be extended the same privileges regarding water rates as the soldiers. The council decided that free water be given only to those on active service.

Tenders for placing the fire guard around the town as advertised in the Review were then opened and it was found there were two, one from E. Vining at \$55.00, and one from E. Hube at \$50.00. Councillor Devitt thought these were both too high and moved that no more than \$30.00 be paid for this work. The motion was seconded by Councillor Oates and carried.

The inventory as presented by Chief Reynolds at his retirement from office was checked over by the secretary and found O. K.

A letter was read from the Chicago Bridge works estimating the cost of repairing the water tank at \$200.00 besides the labor in connection with same. On motion of Councillors Ireland and Oates it was decided to proceed with the repairing of the tank and that the work be given to the Chicago Bridge Company.

A letter was read from T. A. Hicks stating that a reduction of water rates on his soda fountain. The application was given a six months' trial.

Letters were read from Councillors McLachlan and Hodge tendering their resignations as members of this council. The reason given for this move was that both these councillors have enlisted and are now in training at Sarcee. Both referred to the pleasant associations while acting on the council board and expressed the hope that Redcliff would enjoy a period of unprecedented prosperity and development and that they would soon be back again. The resignations were accepted on motion of Councillors Devitt and Oates.

A by-law was then introduced and passed, Wednesday, August 18th, between the hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. as the date and hour for receiving nominations to fill these vacancies, and should a poll be necessary the same to be held on Wednesday, August 23rd. The town hall was the place named for receiving nominations and also for holding the poll. The by-law also provided for the appointment of Wm. Henderson, Sr., as returning officer.

The clerk informed the council that the insurance policies for the firemen local engine plant in town for 1916 were to have same renewed. Letters giving rates for this insurance were received from the Mutual Agencies and from O. M. Shipley. As both firms submitted the same rates and as Mr. Shipley does not at present carry any of the town's insurance, the clerk was instructed to place this insurance with him.

Owners of property in the vicinity of the leading platform wrote signifying their willingness to allow the council to chop up the street contiguous to the elevator site.

Councillor Ireland introduced the question of having a water trough located in the town for the convenience of farmers. The matter was referred to the town engineer with instructions to put it at once to have same installed.

A bill for rent of engine provided as a power for the water system was presented and authorized to be paid on motion of Councillors Oates and Ireland. Councillor Devitt moved that the services of Engineer Armstrong and Health Inspector Crooks be dispensed with for two months or till further notice. Council or Oates thought that as prospects

were promising for some development in the immediate future it would be unwise to make any change at present. As Councillor Devitt could not get a second for his motion the matter was dropped.

There being no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was carried.

**Wheat will be General Next
Week And a Good Acreage is Assured -- Grain in
Excellent Condition**

It is only necessary to take a trip out through the surrounding country to be convinced that the Redcliff district is just about to harvest the very best crop in this portion of the province and by far the best crop that this district has ever had. On all sides wheat, oats and barley are in excellent condition and all will be ready for the binder about the same time. The ideal weather of the past two weeks has brought everything along in a way that could hardly be improved upon.

Early this week a representative of the Review went to the pleasure of a trip through the country eastward of here and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wedderburn at their farm home "Kra Land." While in this district he visited the farms of Messrs. Swanson, Further, Lemon, Brothers, Mansfield, McClelland and Burke and every place the most promising prospects are assured. Wheat and oats are from 18 to 24 in height and every stock is perfectly headed out. Both are standing up good and strong and in none of the places visited was there any sign of the grain lodging.

Already several fields of oats and barley have been cut and a start has been made on the wheat on a number of farms. Although cutting can not yet be considered general, there is scarcely a farm in the district which will not be hard at it all next week.

It is quite true that one cannot speak definitely of the volume of the yield until a crop is harvested, still present indications cannot but produce, even amongst the most hard-headed, a forecast of strong optimism.

In this district it is estimated that the wheat will average at least 30 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 45. There are many cases where wheat will go as high as 35 bushels to the acre and oats to 50. In fact it is predicted that some old fields of oats will go 100 bushels to the acre.

If the crop is safely garnered--and there appears to be little doubt of it--it won't be long but do much to put the west to its feet again financially.

**Liberal Donation From
Manitoba Farmers**

For a practical expression of patriotism and loyalty it would be difficult to find a better illustration than that which the farmers of Manitoba will provide in the course of the next few weeks. Almost every member of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has strangled the sentiment that he will donate one acre of his crop to patriotic purposes. It is expected that at least 10,000 acres will be thus aligned and that some old fields of wheat will be donated over \$100,000.

The wheat will probably be sent to Vancouver and then to the United States. The association at Oakburn wants a machine gun purchased with the proceeds from that district.

General News Notes From Various Points

In a new and drastic order regulating the sale of liquor in saloons and clubs in Liverpool, treating Kaiti as being illegal. Credit also also been abolished. The period in which liquor may be sold has been limited to five and a half hours.

According to the correspondent in the Morning Post the Russian series, resident of their ultimate success, are appearing in every possible direction with the view of re-assembling at an appointed rendezvous, and of tempting the Germans yet farther into fathomless Russia.

According to the Morning Post, the attitude of Sweden towards Russia and her allies for some time past has revealed elements of a disquieting character. Emboldened by the recent German success, her latent hostility which has never forgiven the loss of Finland, has become strongly developed. Warlike preparations having been proceeding for some time, and the army is fully mobilized. However, an analysis of the situation shows that the war party has lost its importance, and the people generally accept neutrality as the wisest course.

The first year of the war has cost the Dominion of Canada \$92,000,000. Canadians are going down into their pockets to pay the expenses of the present struggle at the rate of \$12,000 per hour or about £225 a minute. Those who wish to arrive at such calculation will discover that the Canadian financial war clock ticks at the rate of \$4 per second.

According to Petrograd, Warsaw was evacuated by the Russians without a struggle in its immediate vicinity in order that the city might escape damage. The retreat was beautiful and orderly. A Russian artillery battery was set up to prevent the Germans from rebuilding the bridge across the Vistula.

Eight departments of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will give a machine gun each to the Canadian overseas forces. For every gun donated by the men, the Company will duplicate the order, which means the corporation will give 16 guns.

Speaker Champ Clark, in an interview in St. Louis, Saturday, said he would introduce in the next Congress a bill doubling the enrollment at the West Point military academy and at the Annapolis naval academy. The bill also will provide government aid for schools throughout the country that have military departments.

The United States will protest against the decision of the German prize court in the case of the British steamer Indian Prince, sunk with a cargo of American owned coffee in the South Atlantic last winter by the German auxiliary Prinz Ritel Friedrich.

A statement from Paris says that enlisting movements by French troops in Kamerun, a German colony in west Africa, are proceeding successfully. On July 15, columns from the south took Bitam, thus completing the conquest of that part of Congo ruled to Germany in 1914.

There is a rumor in London that the net which stretches from Dover to the French coast has snared three submarines within a week. There have been numerous accidents in this vicinity. Many German craft have been sunk by accident or by hostile attack since the beginning of the war. A conservative estimate of the submarine fleet the number at 29, although it is possible 35 may have been destroyed.

It was stated authoritatively in Washington that the Brazilian minister, the only diplomatic representative of the United States in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government to forestall his expulsion by General Carranza.

The Germans, seeing that the Russian retreat outward to a new front continued without interruption, they attempted to build bridges across the Vistula and engage the Russian artillery before they could reach their new positions. At the Russian artillery from Novo-Georgievsk ward off the attack by demolishing the bridges as soon as they were constructed.

A dispatch from the north of France says the Germans have established a coal bureau at Antwerp in order to exploit the mines they have taken possession of in Belgium and the north of France. The mineral is divided into two parts, one of which is requisitioned for the needs of the army and the munitions factories and the other which is exported to Switzerland, where it is sold by agents.

The work of raising the steamer Eastland from its bed in the Chicago river was started this week. A huge steel crane brought from Cleveland will be used with a wrecking tug for floating ship. The 3,000 tons of water in the hull will be pumped out when the crane will be attached.

D. A. Thomas, general Mahon and D. A. Carr, representing the British minister on munitions in Canada, have just returned from a trip of inspections of Canadian munition factories in Montreal and the Maritime provinces. The British representatives express themselves as highly satisfied with the work being done by the Canadian firms and with their capacity for turning out shells and explosives. The tour of the Ontario factories will be made next week, and after that is finished they will proceed westward.

Officers' casualty lists from July 20 to July 29 show that the British army lost 115 killed, 236 wounded and 14 missing, a total of 365. This brings the aggregate officer loss since the beginning of the war to 13,666, of whom 4,476 are recorded dead, 8,505 wounded and 1,170 missing.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND THE PREFERENCE

Prominent Trade Journal Finds That Fifty Per Cent. Preference, is Unjust

In the leading editorial of its January issue, the editor of the "Canadian Textile Journal" deals with the demand of the delegation of Grain Growers who waited on Premier Borden and his colleagues in December with respect to an immediate increase of the British Preference to 50%, and the establishment of free trade with the Mother Country in five years. The Journal says in part:

A Serious Blow

"The question that should be seriously considered is the effect of a preference to the mother country in the way of tariff would have upon Canadian industry. There is no doubt but that, under such a tariff, the textile industry would practically cease to exist. Even at the present time, with a preference averaging around twenty-five per cent. textile manufacturers find it very difficult to carry on a profitable business. This is especially marked in the woolen trade, and it is only by specialization in other branches of the textile trade on lines on which reasonable tariff has been maintained that any property is shown. With this in mind, few traders often hold forth with the idea that if the textile industry can not prosper in Canada under the conditions which exist at the present time, or under practically free trade with Great Britain, it should not exist in this country. They do not take into consideration the fact that the cost of manufacturing in this country is very much greater than in Great Britain. In the woolen industry wages in this country are about fifty per cent. higher than in England. The cost of machinery is more, the cost of erecting a plant is greater, as well as the cost of fuel, interest charges, etc., which altogether bring the cost of woolen manufacturing in this country up to practically thirty per cent. higher than in England.

"Now, clothing next to food is the chief essential of the people of this country and the per capita consumption of clothing is greater in this country than in any other country in the world. In the woolen branch, the country is capable of producing practically seventy-five per cent. of the grades of raw material necessary for the entire amount of woollens consumed. In the cotton, we are in close proximity to the great source of raw material. We have an abundance of the labor necessary for such an industry, but here again as in every other industry in this country, production costs are greater than on similar lines in Great Britain. The impracticability of such an increase in the British Preference so far as the textile industry is concerned, must therefore be clearly seen."

The editor also draws attention to the fact that the experience of the United States in making shilling reductions in its tariff on textiles has not yet proven itself, and until it does so he thinks our best plan is to study closely the results that will make themselves manifest during the next few years in the United States before we take any steps towards granting an open door to the products of foreign textile workers.

NO MILLS IN WEST

Free Wheat Question Must Be Settled For Milling Development

On his return from Europe early in the year, Colonel Melglen gave an interview to the Montreal papers in which he stated that in his opinion free wheat would be against both the interests of the milling companies and against that of Canada itself, and even against the interests of the farming community. He felt that the Lake of the Woods Company is concerned, no action will be taken concerning the new mill spoken of some time ago, until the Government had decided upon its action; and if the agitation in favor of free wheat were successful, the company would take no action until such time as the effect of the new conditions were definitely known. When Colonel Melglen was questioned in his statements it is a well known fact that all the best informed men in the milling industry in Canada are opposed to the free entry of flour from the United States, and are of the opinion that it will arrest materially, if not stop altogether, the milling development which has taken place in Western cities such as Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, etc., in the past few years. As nearly every Western community is anxious to secure flour mills, which are so precious to the country, it would seem evident that the proposal to admit four free from the United States should be carefully studied before Canada accepts the reciprocity offer contained in the Wilson Tariff Bill.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Come and see what Gibson & Tupper can do for you before sending your orders.

The roof of the Oranienstein Iron Works was blown off by the cyclone. It has been replaced by A. C. McKenzie.

Floyd White left last Monday evening for the town of Montana, where he will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran and family left last Monday for their homestead northeast of Edmonton. They are driving the entire distance and expect to make the trip in three weeks.

The new regulations in connection with censorship of Canadian newspapers are now in effect. They are very strict and a heavy penalty is inflicted for their infringement.

Farmers, do you need help? If so see me as I have a number of men who are looking for work. Otto M. Shibley.

Representatives for both the British and French governments will be in this district in the near future for the purpose of purchasing army horses.

Mrs. Richard Wray is at present in the Medicine Hat hospital undergoing treatment for internal trouble. It is expected she will have to undergo an operation. If so the same will be performed today or tomorrow.

A number of tennis players from here were entertained by the Medicine Hat lawn tennis club last Saturday afternoon. The match was won by Mrs. P. McLean and Mrs. Guy Herbert. The visiting players were Misses Anne Woodson, Davis, Dean, Marion Sherwin and Messrs. Sloan, Ream, Geo. White, and Wilkinson.

Rev. H. C. B. Gibson is spending a few weeks holidays visiting friends in and around Maple Creek. Miss Gibson is visiting friends near Regina. During Mr. Gibson's absence services will be held as usual in the church.

A meeting of the citizens of the town of Redcliff, who are interested in the Redcliff Citizens Band is called for Monday evening at 7:30 at Fairbairn's store for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A good representative of the citizens is expected to be present.

For the 48 constituencies now heard from the prohibitionists have a majority of 19,062, and the constitutionists yet to hear from will add still further to this handsome majority. Thirty-six of the constituencies reported on voted dry, the remaining 12 going to the wet.

Medicine Hat has organized a home guard, and started with a good membership. We understand Mayor Bell is getting preliminary arrangements in good shape to start his home guard here. He expects to have the first meeting some day next week.

One day this week a car from some of the surrounding towns down just outside the town limits and the owners were forced to leave it there till they get repairs. On returning they found that some miserable thief had stolen the two hind tires and the magnets from the car. The police are now working on the case and it is hoped they will catch the culprit.

Donald C. McKay, who has been connected with the Young Men's Club for some time, has severed his connection on all committees and will therefore not have any authority to assume in any way the responsibility previously devolving upon him.

The following are the successful pupils from grade VII who took on the midsummer examinations from the Redcliff school: Ralph Clark, Regha Cosgrove, Frank Cosgrove, Nona Current, Jessie Hayes, Nina Wilson, Grant Wilson, Nina Wilson and Alta Wilson.

The soldiers of the 6th regiment, which recruited at the Hat were transferred to the base camp and passed through here enroute for that place last Sunday evening. In this regiment are a number from Redcliff and their friends assembled at the station when the train was passing through and gave them quite a send-off.

Messrs. F. M. Githner and W. B. Finlay started the combine to work on their 5,000 acre crop of wheat west of the town this week. They have no order and it is now being sown and the crop is all down unless bad weather interferes. Cutting is expected to be general in this district next week.

Barstier Baird made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Men wanted. I have several parties who are looking for good harvest help. Otto M. Shibley.

George White left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Lethbridge and Calgary. He will spend the week end at each.

J. H. Taylor, who has been on a business trip down through the States returned to town last Saturday evening.

Carlyle Lee Creagh and Joe Gold Poo are first class bus boys. Blum del's, Broadway.

Mr. Bryant, of Toronto, who is on her way home from the Pacific coast spent a few days in town this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswald.

P. Routledge, of the Imperial bank staff, has been transferred to the Calgary branch, where he is relieving for a few weeks. From Calgary he will go to British Columbia to spend his holidays.

W. H. Marshall, of Medicine Hat, is in the Western Express bus business in connection with the Rolling mills here.

A. J. Nicholson sells steamship tickets of all lines. See him before booking your passage to Europe.

Come to Gibson & Tupper's before buying your harvest outfit. See their gloves, overalls and shirts.

Rev. Kitchin Reynolds left last Friday afternoon for the east where he will visit friends for a short time prior to his enlisting.

A number of men have left this week for the harvest fields and others expect to start out the first of next week.

Miss Ethel Fairbairn returned home from Minet, Man., last Tuesday evening. She had been here attending the marriage of her cousin, Miss Edith Campbell to Wm. Crosby, and acted as bridesmaid at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will visit here on their return from their honeymoon.

Monks Stone and Lockwood, who were in Calgary all week on business, returned to town yesterday morning.

Evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church every evening next week. Rev. F. W. Dafeo, D. A., general evangelist, will conduct the services.

Don't forget the band meeting in W. J. Fairbairn's store next Monday evening. Every citizen interested in the keeping up of the band should attend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kohler left on Wednesday evening's train for Minneapolis. Mrs. Kohler received word that her mother was seriously ill at that time.

Mrs. Stacey of Medicine Hat, attended the meeting of the Red Cross Society here last Tuesday afternoon and gave an interesting talk on the work being done by the society in this district.

Miss Neelley and Miss Haulan, of McLeod, arrived in town last Wednesday and proceeded to the Howell district where they will assist Mr. Wonnemaker for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Kennedy will leave tomorrow for her home near Edmonton where she will visit for a few months. Mr. Kennedy intends spending his holidays at his home near Seattle and will leave for that place next week.

Keep in mind the linen shower outfit for the members of the Red Cross Society. It will be held in the Young Men's Club rooms next Tuesday afternoon. Gather up your old linen and get it ready.

The mechanics from here who are going across to England to help in the manufacture of war munitions are getting ready to leave next week. They have not received instructions yet as to when their last sail.

Nominations for councilmen to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. McLaughlin and Hodge will be held in the town hall next Wednesday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

During a severe electrical storm which passed over this district last Sunday evening four head of horses belonging to C. Bradley of the Box Springs district, was killed. There was no rain or no rain but the lightning was the most vivid we have had this season.

We have the Quarterly McCall Fashion books. Gibson & Tupper.

Alf Lang is spending a few days in town visiting his brother, W. J.

When adding money in Europe by a Dominion Express Foreign cheque. A. J. Nicholson sells them.

The popular song in the country now is "In This What by and by." Everybody is singing it.

Two threatening outfits were rounded at the station here this week. They were to be used in this district and belong to R. Lipp and J. Meyer.

W. Switzer, Dominion Lumber agent, was in town on business for the department yesterday.

There will be an extraordinary meeting of the members of the Redcliff Club in the club parlour on Tuesday night at 8:30. As some important matters will be up for discussion it is requested that every member who possibly can will be present.

Liberals Make Clean Sweep in Manitoba

The Manitoba general election held last Friday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Liberal party under the leadership of Premier Norris. Not more than five Conservatives will occupy seats in the new legislature and Sir James Aikins, the leader of the actively engaged opposition party was defeated in his own constituency by over six hundred of a majority.

All the Tory members of the last legislature who presented themselves for re-election were defeated save one and he was only elected by a narrow margin.

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Letter of Condolence From Union Bible Class

The following letter of condolence has been sent by the Union Bible Class to Mr. Wm. Watte.

Dear Mr. Watte: Allow the Union Bible Class to express their sympathy with you in the home-coming of your dear husband, and their sense of sharing with you in a very great sorrow. Mr. Watte has been with us but a very short time, yet it has been a pleasure to know him and his life was in accordance with the principles of the Kingdom of Our Lord and Redeemer.

As a member and officer of our class he was regular in attendance so long as strength was given him. His words and especially his prayers, were to us very helpful for we knew that his heart was in what his lips uttered, and all his life was in accordance with the principles of the Kingdom of Our Lord and Redeemer.

We commend you and your son Ernest to the faithfulness and comfort of the father of all mercies, our gracious God, who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and an husband to the widow. Your trust in Him shall be in vain.

Your bereavement is but for a little while; he will be restored to you in joy to be with you.

With sincere sympathy and every good wish for your welfare. Signed on behalf of the Union Bible Class.

GEO. DUNNETT, President. J. W. AUSTMAN, Secretary.

Storm Does Damage Near Brockville, Ont.

A combination of rain, hail and electricity wrought destruction in Brockville, Ontario, and surrounding districts over a wide area, according to reports, were laid waste. Whole fields of crops were cut down by the hail, driven by a terrific gale, and the volume of rain devastated what escaped the hail by flooding.

United States Will Have Record Crop

American farmers are harvesting the greatest crop ever grown in our country. It may reach a billion bushels. Delegates to agricultural experts estimated the crop at 860,000,000 bushels, basing their calculations on the condition of the crop August 1st. Harvesting is well advanced and food crops are plentiful.

How To Address Letters To Soldiers

The chief reason why letters addressed to soldiers go astray is that the public in many instances do not address their letters properly. Soldiers are divided into two classes, those who are on active service and those who are sick, wounded or prisoners and are therefore outside of active organization.

In each of the two cases there is a different method of address. Complete instructions have been issued by the information department of the Canadian Red Cross in London, England as to the procedure in each instance.

In addressing men serving actively with the Canadian expeditionary force, write first the military number of the person addressed, then the number of his battalion and the number of his division to which his battalion is attached.

The following is a sample official address, correct in every detail:

Private J. D. Smith, 1st Canadian Battalion, 1st Canadian Division.

If the soldier is known definitely to be in France or Flanders add the words "British Expeditionary Force." If he is known to be at the Dardanelles, add the words "Mediterranean Expeditionary Force."

In addressing sick, wounded or prisoner Canadians, in addition to the military number, number of the individual and the number of the division, the words "Care Information Dept., Canadian Red Cross, 14 Cockspur Street, London S. W., England." The address "P. O. Dept., Canadian Red Cross Office, Milbank, London S. W., England."

Notice that letters are only sent care of the Red Cross when the soldier is sick, wounded or prisoner.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. F. W. Dafeo, D. A., August 15th: Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning service at 11. Commencement of a special evangelistic mission, conducted by Rev. W. Dafeo, D. A., general evangelist for the Province of Alberta, in addition to the usual services, services will be held every night next week. Mr. Dafeo will speak at all services. Special hymn books. All are invited to attend this mission.

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See A. J. Nicholson for insurance of all kinds in the best companies.

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Medicine Hat to Lethbridge.

No. 511 leaves Medicine Hat at 12:10, arrives Lethbridge 16:40; No. 512 leaves Medicine Hat at 20:40, arrives Lethbridge 4:17.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY BRUCE MUIR, INSOLVENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named insolvent, Henry Bruce Muir, of the Town of Redcliff, in the Province of Alberta, Wholesale and Retail Merchant, has left in assignment of his estate and effects to THE TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, 1901.

The Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Frank Baird, Esq., at the hour of 9 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 13th day of August, 1915, for the purpose of receiving payment of the claims of the said insolvent, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate assigned is required to deliver or send post paid to the said Company, on or before the 31st day of August, 1915, particulars of his claim, verified by statutory declaration, and such vouchers as the case admits of, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and putting a specified value on such security (if any) which he holds with the said estate. A notice is further given that after the said 31st day of August, 1915, the said Company will proceed to distribute the estate of the said insolvent under the said Act, having regard only to the claims of which it has notice at such time for distribution.

Dated at Calgary, this second day of August, 1915.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, Official Assignee.

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